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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2700

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, KE, SO, ET
SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO KENYA

REF: A) STATE 043345; B) NAIROBI 2414

1. DCM USED OCCASION OF CALL ON HEAD OF UN AND AMERICAS
DIVISION, STEPHEN MAITHA, ON ANOTHER MATTER TO RAISE ISSUE
OF STATEMENT BY ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO KENYA AS REPORTED
REFTEL B.

2. AFTER GETTING MAITHA TO ADMIT THAT GOK DOES INDEED
LOOK WITH DISFAVOR UPON ATTACKS BY ONE DIPLOMATIC MISSION
AGAINST ANOTHER OR ITS GOVERNMENT OR CHIEF OF STATE, DCM
COMMENTED THAT AMBASSADOR DESTA'S REMARKS ON FEBRUARY 14
CONSTITUTED UNWARRANTED ATTACK ON US AND SHOULD CERTAINLY
BE CONSIDERED BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC NORM WHICH GOK RESPECTS.
DCM THEN SUGGESTED THAT KENYANS MAY WISH INFORM ETHIOPIAN
MISSION OF THIS AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. MAITHA AGREED WITH THIS ASSESSMENT BUT GAVE NO REPEAT
NO INDICATION WHAT, IF ANYTHING, GOK WOULD DO.
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